

USDA-NRCS-MINNESOTA EQIP APPLICATION SCORING WORKSHEET
National Priority Scoring for _____ Faribault _____ County

(Complete individual factor parts only if cost-shared practices are to be installed)

APPLICANT _____ **APPLICATION #** _____ **FARM #** _____ **TRACT #(s)** _____ **DATE** _____

FACTOR A1 - SHEET AND RILL and/or WIND EROSION CONTROL on any land use

Weighted tons soil/ac./yr. to be saved = _____

>0-<3 ☐ 1 point

3-5 ☐ 3 points

>5 ☐ 6 points

☐ 1 point

1 Additional Point if soil erosion is reduced from above "T"
to "T" or below on all acres

Total A1 Points (Maximum 7)

FACTOR A2-CLASSIC OR EPHEMERAL GULLY CONTROL on any land use

Structural practice to control gullies 362, 410; 412; 638, 402* ☐ 6 points

*installed to control gully erosion

A2 Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR B1-WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION PRACTICES

Practice 351; 391; 393; 590; 725; 472(in riparian areas) ☐ 6 points

OR Practice 332; 386; 449; 595; 580; 362*; 558*, 709*, 752 ☐ 4 points

*installed to improve water quality but not part of a complete runoff control system

B1 Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR B2- WASTEWATER AND RUNOFF CONTROL/CNMP

Either SUBFACTOR 1. FEEDLOT RUNOFF CONTROL (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX IF APPLICABLE)

FLEVAL Rating See Instructions

1-10 ☐ 1 Points

11-25 ☐ 2 Points

26-49 ☐ 4 Points

>49 ☐ 6 Points

Or SUBFACTOR 2. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION See Instructions ☐ 6 points

Or SUBFACTOR 3. SEASONAL LANDSPREADING See Instructions ☐ 3 points

Or SUBFACTOR 4. ANIMAL MORTALITY FACILITY; SILAGE LEACHATE ABATEMENT SYSTEM; OR
MILKHOUSE WASTEWATER SYSTEM - as a single practice See Instructions ☐ 4 points

1 Additional point if subfactor 4 is part of a waste system with other subfactors ☐ 1 point

Total B2 Points (Maximum 7)

FACTOR C- HABITAT IMPROVEMENT

Practice 395; 643; 645; 647; 657; 402(for wildlife) ☐ 6 points

1 additional point if practice benefits a threatened or endangered species . ☐ 1 point

See instructions.

Total C Points (Maximum 7)

FACTOR D AIR QUALITY

Practice is specifically installed to benefit air quality. See Instructions ☐ 6 points

OR Practice installed to benefit air quality as a secondary purpose. ☐ 1 point

See instructions

D Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR E- SENSITIVE WATERBODIES

Sensitive water body ☐ 1 point

Requested practice identified in a plan ☐ 1 point

See instructions.

E Points (Maximum 2)

FACTOR F-DISTANCE

Distance from applicable practice or field edge to a receiving water. **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY.**

	<100'	100 to 500'	501 to 1000'	1001 to 2000'
Factors A1, A2, B1, B2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 3pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 2pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 pts

or				
Factors C, G, H	<input type="checkbox"/> 3pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 2pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 0pts.

F Points (Maximum 4)

NATIONAL PRIORITY SCORE

	Points	Local Priority	Local Total	Area Priority	Area Total
Factor A1. Erosion Control	_____	10	_____	_____	_____
Factor A2. Gully Control	_____	10	_____	_____	_____
Factor B1. Water Resource Protection	_____	8	_____	_____	_____
Factor B2. Wastewater/runoff/CNMP	_____	2	_____	_____	_____
Factor C. Wildlife Habitat	_____	5	_____	_____	_____
Factor D. Air Quality	_____	2	_____	_____	_____
Factor E. Impaired Water Body	_____	4	_____	_____	_____
Factor F. Distance	_____	8	_____	_____	_____
Total of National Priorities(must exceed 0)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

FACTOR G- PRESCRIBED GRAZING SYSTEM (move based on plant growth stage)

Practice 528A or 528A1

☐ 6 points**G Points (Maximum 6)** **FACTOR H-FOREST MANAGEMENT**

Practice: 655, 666, 490, 612

☐ 6 points**Total H Points (Maximum 6)** **FACTOR I-ADDITIONAL LOCAL OR AREA CONCERN****6 pts.** Enter concern and appropriate practices. See instructions.

Applications in the areas designated below** will receive 6 points

☐ 6 points**I Points (Maximum 6)** **FACTOR J-COST EFFECTIVENESS**

Practices are a cost-effective solution for the primary concern

☐ 1 point**J Points (Maximum1)** **SCORE**

	Points	Local Priority	Local Total	Area Priority	Area Total
Total from National Priorities(above)	_____		_____		_____
Factor G. Grazing System	_____	1	_____	_____	_____
Factor H. Forest Management	_____	1	_____	_____	_____
Factor I. Additional Local Concern	_____	2	_____	_____	_____
Factor J. Cost Effectiveness	_____	None	_____	_____	_____
Total Points	_____*		_____!!!!!!		_____

*Applications scoring less than 7 total base points (points before multiplying by the Priority weight) will be considered a low priority application and be ineligible for funding at this time.

**Barber township sections 1-32 (partial sections 22,25-32), Clark township sections 1-10,16-21,29-30 (partial sections 1-3, 9-10, 16-17, 19-21, and 29-30) Delavan township sections 1-5, 8-36 (partial sections 5,8,17,18) Dunbar township sections 7-10, 14-36 (partial sections 7-10, 14-16, 23-25, 35-36) Lura township sections 1-36 (partial sections 1-4), Minnesota Lake section 4-36 (partial sections 4,6, 9-12) Prescott township sections 1-18, 20-26 (partial sections 7, 17-18, 20-23, 25-26) Verona township (partial sections 1, 2, 11, 12) Walnut Lake sections 1-36 (partial 25-27, 30-36) Winnebago City township (partial sections 13-14, 23-26, 35-36)